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Dear Mom and Dad,

I had a smooth flight home, arriving about 5 pm in ninety-degree weather. Vickie drove down and picked me up. I enjoyed telling her about my trip and, in particular, the good time I had in Bellevue. She had a busy week since her boss was on vacation and a new secretary arrived ready to be trained. I just completed writing my trip report using the computer. It is so much easier to correct, insert, and erase than using a pencil and I can type much faster.

My running friend, Fred Kruger, called and was amused by my "near-win" in the 10K race. It was a lot of fun and I will plan next year's visit to coincide with another race. The paper back here shows a 50K race on 23 Sep, but I'm a long way from being able to complete it!

We're going to an opera at Catholic University on Wed. night and Sat. we've invited some friends over to play tennis, take a dip in the pool, and have a simple dinner. A week from Mon. is opening night at the new Wolftrap with Placido Domingo. A low cost charter to Paris around Labor Day may be hard to pass up.

It's quite warm and humid again today so I miss the wonderful weather on the West Coast. I hope you do go ahead and visit more of the parks and tell us about it. Thanks for the great time, but Mom, I do feel bad you had so many dishes to wash!

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Love, Jim